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Preface

We feel great pleasure in presenting the CBSE 10 last years solved papers for class X students. The present volume titled 'CBSE 10 last years solved papers is an effort to cater the needs of the students preparing for the CBSE Board Examination. This edition has been structured in a manner so that students get the fair idea of the type and style of the questions asked in the examination. It will acquaint them with all facets and the dimensions of the subjects. The content has been presented in easy flowing style and has taken note of changing pattern and trends in paper setting that the CBSE board engages in every now and then. A team of experienced academicians have made a sincere effort to provide best possible answers in lucid way so that the students may overcome their doubts. The students who are determined and focus on their studies will face the examination confidently, after going through this book. We are sure that this book will prove to be a valuable guide offering students a comprehensive exposure and basic support needed to sail through with flying colors in the examination.

Lastly, publishers hope students of class X will gain a lot and will be in a positive frame of mind to face the examination, after a thorough study of this book.

—**The Publishers**

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Time allowed : 3 Hours

Maximum marks : 100

General Instructions :

- (i) The question paper is divided into **three** sections:
Section A : Reading **20 marks**
Section B : Writing and Grammar **25 marks**
Section C : Literature **25 marks**
- (ii) **All** questions are **compulsory**.
- (iii) You may attempt any section at a time.
- (iv) All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.

SECTION — A
(READING)
(Marks 20)

1. Read the passage carefully : [8]

I was born in the small but beautiful mountain village of Nakuri near Uttarkashi in Garhwal, with the gurgling, playful Bhagirathi river flowing nearby. My parents were a hard-working and extremely self-contained couple. Even though our family was poor, barely managing the essentials, my father taught us how to live and maintain dignity and self-respect—the most treasured family value till today. At the same time my parents also practised the creed, “Kindness is the essence of all religion.” They were large-hearted, inviting village folk passing by to have tea at our home, and gave grain to the sadhus and pandits who came to the house. This characteristic has been ingrained in me so deeply that I am able to reach out to others and make a difference in their lives — whether it is in my home, in society or at the work place.

I was the third child in the family—girl, boy, girl, girl and boy in that order— and quite a rebel. I developed a tendency to ask questions and was not satisfied with the customary way of life for a girl-child. When I found my elder brother, Bachchan, encouraging our youngest brother, Raju, to take up mountaineering I thought, why not me? I found that my brothers were always getting preferential treatment and all opportunities and options were open to them. This made me even more determined to not only do what the boys were doing, but to do it better.

The general thinking of mountain people was that mountaineering as a sport was not for them. They considered themselves to be born mountaineers as they had to go up and down mountain slopes for their daily livelihood and even for routine work. On the other hand, as a student, I would look

curiously at foreign back packers passing by my village and wonder where they were going. I would even invite them to my house and talk to them to learn more about their travels. The full significance of this came to me later when I started working. The foreigners took the trouble to come all the way to the Himalayas in order to educate themselves on social, cultural and scientific aspects of mountaineering, as well as to seek peace in nature’s gigantic scheme of things.

1.1 Answer the following questions: [1 × 8 = 8]

- (a) What does the author tell us about the financial condition of her parents?
- (b) What is the most treasured value of the author’s family?
- (c) Give an example to show that the author’s parents were very hospitable.
- (d) What kind of girl was the author?
- (e) How do you know that the author’s parents discriminated between sons and daughters?
- (f) Why do the mountain people consider themselves to be born mountaineers?
- (g) Why would the author invite foreign mountaineers to her house ?
- (h) Why were foreigners drawn to the Himalayas?

Answer :

- (a) They were poor, basely managing the essentials.
- (b) The most treasured value of the family is : how to live and maintain dignity and self-respect.
- (c) The author’s parents invited village folk passing by to have tea at their home/gave grains to sadhus and pandits who came to the house.
- (d) The author was a rebel. She asked questions and was not satisfied with the customary way of life.
- (e) The author’s brothers were always getting preferential treatment and all opportunities and options were open to them.
- (f) The mountain people consider themselves to be born mountaineers as they have to go up and down the mountain slopes for their daily livelihood and even for routine work.
- (g) The author would invite foreign mountaineers to her house to talk to them to learn more about their travels.
- (h) Foreigners were drawn to the Himalayas to educate themselves on social, cultural and scientific aspects of mountaineering as well as to seek peace in natures gigantic scheme of things.

2. Read the passage carefully : [12]

1. One would imagine that at the very sight of the panther, deer, antelopes and its other prays would just run for their lives. Nothing of the sort. They all stand their ground and make such a loud noise that the panther is left with no other choice except to leave quietly. I have seen a tiny *chital* baby standing in the middle of an opening in the forest, stamping its feet on the ground and shooing away a tiger. With the white of its erect, tail showing, it kept up its shrill call until the tiger made itself scarce. No tiger in its senses would attempt to catch such an impertinent, brat, just as you would not dream of catching an offending crow cawing away in your verandah.
2. While the panther sticks to cover and hugs the edge of the forest, the game animals, on the other hand, like to assemble right out in open vast grazing grounds. Open spaces which the panther carefully avoids, are what the game animals deliberately seek.
3. It is difficult to describe the pandemonium kicked up by varous animals when they spot or suspect a panther around. The *chital* strikes a shrill note, the *kakar*, emits a deafening bark and the sambar rings a bell. The peacock on its perch, the jungle fowl on the ground, and the monkey on treetops, all join in the chorus of condemnation of the panther. They curse the panther in their own inimitable language. The resulting confusion of sounds is so irritating to the sharp ears of the panther that it is left with no other option except to go away.
4. The panther has thus to deal with its ever alert and watchful associates who show no mercy and expect none. It is a fight between finesse and flight, between clever attack and skilful defence.
5. Contrary to the common belief, the panther never springs upon its prey. It stalks as close to its victim as it can manage, and then makes the final dash by rushing at it at a lightning speed.

2.1 Answer the following questions :

- (a) What strategy do animals like deer, antelopes, etc adopt to drive away the panther?
- (b) How do the panther and the game animals (deer, antelopes, etc.) react to open spaces?
- (c) What effect does the loud noise made by birds and animals have on the panther?
- (d) How does the panther kill its prey?

2.2 Find the meanings of the words given below with the help of the options that follow : [1 × 4 = 4]

(a) shrill (Para 1)

- (i) rude (ii) high
(iii) offensive (iv) terrible

(b) deliberately (Para 2)

- (i) immediately (ii) cleverly
(iii) intentionally (iv) naughtily

(c) condemnation (Para 3)

- (i) disapproval (ii) dismissal
(iii) revenge (iv) annoyance

(d) associates (Para 4)

- (i) rivals (ii) neighbours
(iii) superiors (iv) partners

Answer :

2.1

- (a) They all stand their ground and make a loud noise to force the panther to go away.
- (b) The panther carefully avoids open spaces, ssicks to the cover and hugs the edge of the forest.
- (c) The loud noise is so irritating to the sharp care of the panther that it is left with no other option except to go away.
- (d) The panther stalks as close to its victim as it can manage, and then makes the final dash by rushing at it at a lightning speed.

Answer :

2.2

- (a) (ii) high
(b) (iii) intentionally
(c) (i) disapproval
(d) (i) partners

SECTION — B
(WRITING AND GRAMMAR)
(Marks 25)

3. Many students from different parts of the country come to Delhi to study. Finding affordable accommodation is the main problem faced by them. Landlords charge exorbitant rents and in some cases refuse to rent rooms to them because of their different food habits and culture. The hostel facility provided by educational institutions is too inadequate to meet the demand. Write a letter in 100-120 words to the editor of a local daily drawing attention of the authorities and requesting them to take appropriate action. You are Raman/Raveena, 12, Station Road, Delhi. [5]

OR

Accidents happen when people violate traffic rules. Careless drivers cause suffering to themselves and to others. Write an article in 100-120 words on "Safe Driving".

Answer : Letter

12, Station Road,
Delhi.

20 April, 2017

The Editor,

The Times of India,

Kasturba Gandhi Marg,

New Delhi.

Subject : Student's smooth stay in the city.

Sir,

I shall be obliged if you allow me a little space in the column of your esteemed news paper to express my concern about the inadequate facilities for students coming to Delhi from different cities.

Education is the need of the hour. In small cities, students don't get as many avenues for studies as in Delhi. Hence, students from different parts of the country, come to Delhi to study. But here, getting a reasonable accommodation becomes a challenge for them. Rents are soaring high. Landlords demand exorbitant rents. There is no check on them.

To add to their woes, condition of hostels in educational institutions is pathetic. They too don't have adequate facilities. Negligence and carelessness of authorities have left them useless. The unswept floors, unhygienic conditions all are many problems. This issue needs to be addressed immediately.

So I request the authorities to take immediate steps to solve the issue so that students' safe and comfortable stay in the city can be ensured.

Thank you,

Yours Truly

Raman/Raveena

OR

“Safe Driving”

By Anita/Anoop

Accidents in big cities is a common phenomenon. They are a menace on Delhi Roads. They happen when people violate traffic rules. These accidents are the result of rash driving. Many accidents happen due to fierce competition among bus-drivers. Many careless drivers drive without any regard for traffic rules, for the life and safety of others. They stop whenever they wish to pick up/drop passengers. Moreover, the drivers are unqualified and ill-trained.

There is an urgent need to control this tendency with firm hand. The traffic police must initiate and enforce a drive against these to instill a sense of safe-driving and to ensure strict implementation of traffic rules. Heavy and extreme penalties should be imposed against those violating traffic rules.

4. Write a story in 150-200 words based on the input given below : [10]

Travelling in metro — tunnel — lights went out — general panic — pushing and shoving — screams — phone flashlights switched on — an old man.....

OR

Mrs. Madhu alone in house — had lunch — watching favourite serial —doorbell rang— opened door — a sadhu.....

Answer : Yesterday was the most crucial day of my life. I went to my friend's place because I had an interview with HCL in Noida. I went for shopping with her as I was free after the interview. We were travelling in the metro and were passing through a tunnel. Suddenly, due to some technical fault, lights went out and it was dark. Everybody was in panic and was feeling frightened. People started pushing each other. Women and children were screaming because it was dark all over. Some of the people who had phones with flash light switched on their lights and tried to relieve the public. After few minutes people were relieved, but suddenly I came across an old man who was covered with a blanket. Somehow, he didn't seem to be a right person. I was really not comfortable seeing him, he was standing in front of me. Within seconds I realized he was a pickpocket. I caught him red-handed and when the next station came. We handed him to the police officer who was present there. Everybody appreciated my presence of mind but I was damn tired because i had to go the police station and had to wait there for almost two hours for the inquiry.

OR

Mrs. Madhu was alone in her house. After she had done all the household chores, it was 1 p.m. It was the time of her favourite serial. So she took her lunch and sat glued to TV watching and enjoying the serial. Only 10 minutes had passed when the doorbell rang. It irritated her to go out at this time of noon. When she was engrossed in her favourite programme. Anyhow, she went and opened the door. She found that there was a sadhu. He wanted some food. But Madhu was in a foul mood. She said that she had nothing to give him and slammed the door. She turned to the comfort of her couch to watch her programme. But she was restless now. Her interest in the programme had gone. Pain and misery written upon the face of the sadhu troubled her soul. Her conscience was pricking her. When she could not regain her calm, she went out to see if he was still there. She found that he was sitting outside the main gate of the house in the shade of a tree. She took some food for him and went out to give. She gave him the food. Joy and sparkle in his eyes overwhelmed her. She noticed blisters on

the sole of his feet as he had no slippers. She then brought a pair of slippers for him.

The sadhu had tears in his eyes. He thanked God and blessed her. She too felt great satisfaction.

5. Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks with the help of the given options :

[1 × 3 = 3]

During (a) hottest part of the year, many of our city streets seem to be on fire (b) masses of Gulmohar flowers. This (c).....one of the most beautiful trees.

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
(a)	a	the	an	some
(b)	from	by	with	over
(c)	is	was	are	be

Answer :

- (a) (ii) the
- (b) (iii) with
- (c) (i) is

6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in the example. [1 × 4 = 4]

Error Correction

Neil Armstrong was the commander for Apollo 11. He was the first to walk over the moon. What many people do not knew is that unlike most of their fellow astronauts, he was the civilian and not part of the military.

e.g. for of
 (a)
 (b)
 (c)
 (d)

Answer : Errors

Correction

- (a) over on
- (b) knew know
- (c) their his
- (d) the a

7. Rearrange the following words/phrases to form meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example. [1 × 3 = 3]

poverty/ the village people/ from/ most/ suffer/ of
 Most of the village people suffer from poverty.

- (a) in rural areas/is/ employment opportunities/ there/ of/ lack/
- (b) come to cities/ in/ people / so/ of work / search /
- (c) appalling conditions/ cities/ they/ in/ live/ in

Answer :

- (a) There is lack of employment opportunities in rural areas.
- (b) So, in search of work people come to cities.
- (c) They live in cities in appalling conditions.

SECTION — C

(LITERATURE : Textbook and Long Reading Text)

(Marks 25)

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : [1×3=3]

It all started a month ago. Dad and I had spent the entire Saturday afternoon at the Computer Fair.

- (a) Who is the speaker?
- (b) Why had the speaker and his father gone to the Computer Fair?
- (c) What does the word, 'entire' mean?

Answer :

- (a) Michael Dawson
- (b) The speaker and his father had gone to the computer fair to get some new gizmos and interactive psycho drive games.
- (c) Here the word entire means 'whole'

OR

Ah! Well-a-day ! What evil looks
 Had I from old and young!
 Instead of the cross, the Albatross
 About my neck was hung.

- (a) Why did the speaker have evil looks from the mariners?
- (b) Why did they hang the albatross around the speaker's neck?
- (c) What does the word evil mean?

Answer :

- (a) The speaker had evil looks from the mariners because they held him responsible for their suffering.
- (b) They hung the albatross around his neck as a mark of his sin and guilt. They did so out of a sense of revenge.
- (c) Evil means wicked or cruel.

9. Answer any four of the following questions in 30-40 words each : [2 × 4 = 8]

- (a) How did Patol Babu initially react to the role allotted to him?
- (b) What kind of woman is Lavinia?
- (c) What was the aim of the game Dragonquest?
- (d) How does Decius Brutus interpret Calpurnia's dream?
- (e) What do the expressions on Ozymandias' face reveal about him?

Answer :

- (a) Patol Babu was quite happy and excited to get a role of a pedestrian in a film. But when he got his dialogue 'Oh' written on a piece of paper, he felt a sudden throbbing in his heart. He had expected a longer scene with some more dialogues.
- (b) Lavinia was a smart woman who was crazy for taking up any new fact that come in the market. She bought an ouija board as she found it to be the luckiest and darlinest thing. She was very strong and did not pay heed to her husband's request not to use the ouija board. Her husband thought that she was very timid. Hence he feared that she might faint on seeing the ghost. But she proved him wrong by simply smiling when she came face to face with the ghost.
- (c) The aim of the game Dragonquest was that Michael had to rescue the fair princess Aurora from the wicked dragon and collect the wicked creature's treasure along the way.
- (d) Decius Brutus interpreted Calpurnia's dream by saying that it was a fortunate vision. Romans will derive inspiration from Caesar. Rome will be rejuvenated. The stains of his blood would be preserved as a relic.
- (e) Ozymandias' face bears expressions of frown and sneer. They made him look powerful and absolute ruler. His facial expression conveyed that he was very arrogant and looked down upon his subjects with contempt.

10. Answer the following question in 80-100 words :

Whenever we act against the voice of our conscience, the result is suffering. Explain with reference to the poet's action against the snake and its consequences. [4]

OR

Dedication and hard work are essential for success. Explain how these qualities enable Patol Babu to perform his small role to perfection.

Answer :

Whenever we act against the voice of our conscience, the result is suffering. Poet's inner voice wanted him to treat the snake as a guest. He longed for mutual co-existence with other species. But ignoring the voice of his conscience, without considering the consequences of the act, he hit the snake. Soon after this thoughtless act, he regretted it. His conscience pricked him for unnecessarily killing the snake though it had not harmed him in any way. Feeling of sin and guilt overpowered him. He wanted to make amends and ask for forgiveness.

OR

Patol Babu was embodiment of dedication and hard work. He got a single monosyllabic word 'oh' to

speak, but he gave numerous special touches to it to make it more authentic. He asked for a newspaper to read while walking to look like an absent-minded stranger. He planned the ratio of emotions to express in his line to make it more effective. He even calculated the steps so that he would collide with the actor at the right spot. He did all this to give a perfect shot.

11. Answer the following question in 150-200 words :

[10]

What does Anne's diary reveal about the steadily worsening economic and social conditions during the war?

OR

What is your impression of Peter?

OR

Helen did not confine herself to acquiring knowledge, but also enjoyed herself by taking part in outdoor activities. Elaborate.

OR

Which traits of Helen's character appeal to you most? Give a reasoned answer.

Answer : Anne's diary reveals how social and economical conditions were worsening during the war. Anti-jewish laws had been imposed. They had a direct impact on the psyche of Jews. These laws were very unjust and unfair. Jews were humiliated. They were required to wear a yellow star, forbidden to drive cars, shop within the restricted timings in Jewish shops and attend Jewish schools only. They were forbidden to participate in public sports and to visit places of entertainment. Horrific crimes were carried out by the Nazi Regime.

The Jews lost their businesses and unemployment reached unprecedented levels. They were imprisoned in several types of camps. Feelings of uncertainty and fear had gripped their spirit.

OR

Peter was a shy and awkward boy of 16 years. He was the only son of the Van Daans. He was greatly disappointed with his parents. He was full of frustration because of their fights all the time. He felt very lonely and miserable. He was emotionally weak. It is said that maturity comes with age. But in his case, age seemed to have come alone. He was younger than his age and did not have the courage of a man. He dared not take any risk or pursue an unchosen path. He was not willing to take any challenge. These traits in his personality disappointed Anne. She felt that she should limit her relations with Peter.

OR

Acquiring knowledge was not Helen's only pleasure. She loved to play outdoor sports also. She loved rowing and swimming. She also enjoyed canoeing and sailing. Outdoor activities and love for the country were a great source of pleasure for her. Sailing was her favourite past time. She had many tree friends in Wrentham. One of them was a splendid oak and was her favourite tree. Helen had many dog friends also. Helen liked to visit museums and art stores also. She loved touching the great work of art. Her love for theatre was immense. Due to her exposure to the outside world, her innate talent blossomed is much.

OR

Helen's character is inspiring. Her spectacular achievements inspite of the challenges are endearing. She loved nature, she felt it, smell it and got overwhelmed by it. Her curiosity to learn more and know more took ahead in life. Her love for books was immense. She was as iron-willed girl. Once she decided to go to college, she ensured that she made it. Her love for outdoor activities was unbelievable. She loved canoeing and sailing. She endeared herself to many men of genius. She did a lot to help the blind and the deaf all over the world. She travelled widely and she even worked for the welfare of women, children, workers and minorities.

English (Communicative) 2017 (Outside Delhi)

SET II

Note : Except for the following questions all the remaining questions have been asked in previous set.

2.1 Answer the following questions : [3]

(a) How did the tiny 'chital' shoo away the tiger ?
 Answer : The tiny chital shoo away the tiger by stamping its feet on the ground of an opening in the forest and by making a shrill cry.

5. Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks with the help of the given options :

[1 × 3 = 3]

He screamed so loudly that the pigeons pecking (a)the scattered grains in (b)..... courtyard (c).....off in a flurry.

- (a) (i) on (ii) at
- (iii) over (iv) in
- (b) (i) the (ii) a
- (iii) an (iv) some
- (c) (i) take (ii) takes
- (iii) Took (iv) taking

Answer :

- (a) (ii) at
- (b) (i) the
- (c) (iii) took

6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in the example. [1 × 4 = 4]

Error Correction

According to tradition Gautam Buddha sit e.g. sit sat in mediation in the Bo tree at (a) (b) Bodh Gaya. Unfortunately an original tree (b) has disappeared and is

- replace (c)
- through a successor—
- the Peepal tree. (d)

Answer : Errors

- (a) in
- (b) an
- (c) replace
- (d) through

Correction

- under
- the
- replaced
- by

7. Rearrange the following words/phrases to form meaningful sentences. [1 × 3 = 3]

The first one has been done as an example.

ideal citizen/the nation / an / to / an asset/ is
 An ideal citizen is an asset to the nation.

- (a) makes/ he / a valuable contribution / nation building / to / activities /
- (b) he / his / knows / and / rights / responsibilities /
- (c) his country / of / he abides / the / by / laws /

Answer :

- (a) He makes activities to nation building a valuable contribution.
- (b) He knows his rights and responsibilities.
- (c) He abides by the laws of his country.

9. Answer any four of the following questions in 30-40 words each : [2 × 4 = 8]

- (a) How did Lavinia react when she saw Helen, the ghost?
- (b) What changed Patol Babu's mind about the small role allotted to him?
- (c) What argument did Brutus put forward in defence of Caesar's murder?
- (d) Why did the mariners hail the arrival of the albatross?

- (e) How can we say that the sculptor was a master artist? (Ozymandias).

Answer :

- (a) When Lavinia came face to face with the ghost, there came a satisfied smile on her face. All her fears and doubts disappeared. She even said, to the ghost, "I thought you were Helen of Troy."
- (b) A faint memory of his past and his mentor Gogon Pakrashi changed Patol Babu's mind. His mentor used to say to him that he should never consider any role beneath his dignity. However small it may be.
- (c) Brutus defended his action of murdering Caesar. He said that he had stabbed Caesar

because he felt that Caesar had become over ambitious and that too at the cost of Rome.

- (d) The mariners hailed the arrival of the albatross because they were miserable, trapped and dejected. On its arrival, icebergs cracked, pleasant wind started blowing and they resumed their journey. The bird brought them a new hope as well as favourable weather conditions. So they took it to be a noble soul.
- (e) The sculptor was a master artist. He, very skillfully captured and reproduced all the hostile feelings of the king in stone. The knitted brow and wrinkled lip of the statue brought out the arrogance of the king.

English (Communicative) 2017 (Outside Delhi)

SET III

Note : Except for the following questions all the remaining questions have been asked in previous sets.

SECTION — B

(WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

4. Develop a story in 150-200 words with the help of the hints provided. [10]

While coming out of the bank I saw a monkey walking menacingly towards me. I panicked. The monkey snatched my bag and ran up a nearby tree. I.....

OR

I was driving fast. As I hit the main road I saw an upturned motorbike and a man lying beside it. I decided to help but the thought of my grumpy boss and a prefixed business meeting.....

Answer : While coming out of the bank. I saw a monkey walking menacingly towards me. I panicked. The monkey snatched my bag and ran up a nearby tree. I was shocked and a chill went down my spine. The bag had my life time savings in it. I had withdrawn a big amount of money from the bank for the wedding of my daughter. Now it was in the hands of the monkey. I got wet with sweat. Whooping sound of the monkey made me all the more angry. I picked up a stone and threw it at the monkey. Instead of being frightened, he growled and frowned at me. Then he did something peculiar. He plucked a fruit from the tree and threw it at me. I was very confused. I did not dare ask anybody for help because i did not want anyone to know that I was taking home such a big amount.

Then an idea come to my mind. I realised that the monkey had copied my action by throwing fruit at me. So I took an empty bag and threw it on the

ground. The monkey also copied me and threw down the bag. I hurriedly collected my bag and leaved a sigh of relief. Happily, I went home.

So, presence of mind can find a way out of any difficulty.

OR

I was driving fast, as I hit the main road. I saw an upturned bike and a man lying beside it. I decided to help him but the throught of my grumpy boss and a pre-fixed business metting hampered me from doing that. It was an important day for me because my promotion depended on that meeting. I commenced my boss for a perfect client and now this accident. I really wanted to help him as a good human being, but time constraints were there. I wanted to ignore everything and was trying to move on. But I couldn't, the thought of the man lying on the road made me feel worse. I forgot about the meeting and my boss. Immediately, I went to the injured man, checked whether he was alive or not. I called an ambulance and took him to the nearest hospital. Withing two hours, the formalities were doen. I did whatever I could do to help him. During this process, I had informed my boss about the accident and the reason for being late. When I reached office, rather than scolding me, he appreciated my good deed. The meeting was postponed for three hours. The clients and my boss-bot were happy and I also got promoted. Through this incident, I have learnt that, "good deed always pays off".

5. Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks with the help of the given options :

[1 × 3 = 3]

Gavri was only eight years old, but (a) mountain of family responsibilities had already (b).....(c)..... her head.

- (a) (i) a (ii) the
(iii) an (iv) some
(b) (i) descend (ii) descending
(iii) descended (iv) descends
(c) (i) over (ii) on
(iii) above (iv) in

Answer : Errors	Correction
(a) me	us
(b) enjoy	enjoyed
(c) who	how
(d) in	of

Answer :

- (a) (i) a
(b) (iii) descended
(c) (ii) on

6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in the example. [1 × 4 = 4]

	Error	Correction
Walt Disney was our hero. He e.g.	<u>was</u>	<u>is</u>
Left me a legacy that can	(a)
be enjoy time and again. He	(b)
Knew who to entertain		
us so well	(c)
He developed a process in	(d)
creating animated films.		

7. Rearrange the following words / phrases to form meaningful sentences. [1 × 3 = 3]

The first one has been done as an example.

is / Devprayag / town / beautiful / a

Devprayag is a beautiful town.

- (a) it / sparsely populated / a / is / in Uttarakhand / town /
(b) an average / has / literacy rate / it / 77% / of /
(c) Devprayag / pandas / Badrinath Dham / the / is / seat of /

Answer :

- (a) It is a sparsely populated town in Uttarakhand.
(b) It has an average literacy rate of 77%
(c) Devprayag is the seat of Badrinath Dham pandas.

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SET I

Note : Except for the following questions all the remaining questions have been asked in previous set.

SECTION — B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR) (Marks 25)

3. Accidents in big cities is a common phenomenon. Unfortunately, hardly anyone comes to the rescue of road victims because of fear of harassment by the police. Now that the Supreme Court has issued guidelines that people who take road victims to a hospital will not be questioned or detained, there is no reason why bystanders / passersby should hesitate to help road victims and thus discharge their duty as responsible citizens. Write a letter in 100-120 words to the editor of a national daily requesting him to make people aware of Supreme Court guidelines and urge them to help people in distress. You are Shom / Shobha, 24, Raj Nagar, Kanpur. [5]

OR

Visiting new places and meeting new people enhance our understanding and knowledge besides being a source of great pleasure. Write an article in 100-120 words on 'Travel, a Source of

Knowledge and Pleasure.' You are Gopal/Govindi.

Answer : 24, Raj Nagar,

Kanpur.

14 April, 2017

The Editor,

The Times of India,

New Delhi.

Subject : Help accident victims

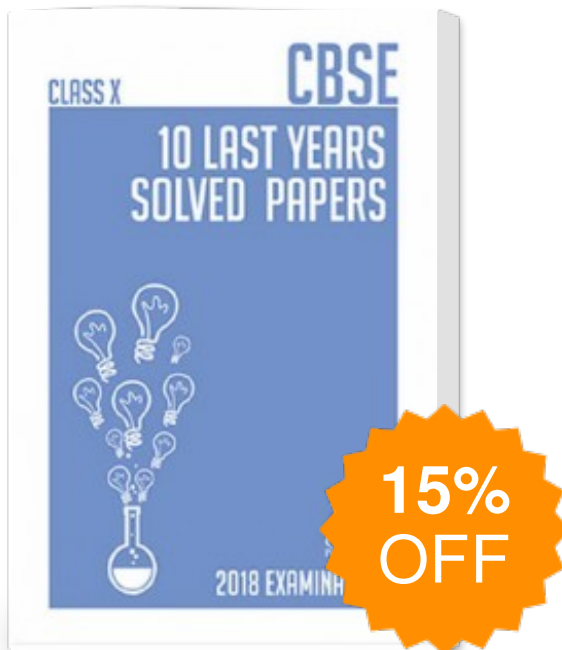
Sir,

I shall be obliged if you allow me a little space in the column of your esteemed newspaper to voice my concern over the unattended accident victims.

Accidents in big cities are now becoming a common phenomenon. Sadly most passersby do not come forward to help the accident victims. They have their own fears- mainly the fear of police harassment. But now the supreme court has issued guidelines that people who take road victims to a hospital will not be questioned or detained. So now the bystanders should not hesitate to discharge their duty as responsible citizens. Now they can help people in distress and be an example of human citizens.

A powerful editorial from your pen, I think, will go a long way in creating awareness among people and urging them to help the road victims.

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